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## Carbon Rinks Do Well At Swalwell Bonspiel

Carbon rinks brought home a good share of the prizes from the Swalwell bonspiel last week. Three of the six rinks reached the jewellery and came home with two firsts, a second, one third and a fourth prize.

Playing with the same rink that won two events and the grand aggregate at Rockyford, Chris Thumlert won firsts in the second and third events. Curling with him were Johnny Buchner, Pat Poole and John Diede.

Howard Hunt reached the final of the first event, where he lost to Waldron. Other members of the rink were Dave Gieck, Theo Harsch and Earl Ohlhauser.

The Ted Schmidt rink won a third in the first event and a fourth in the second event. Ted played with his regular rink of John Reid, Archie McLeod and Alf Hoivik.

Celebrating the occasion of Mr. Ross Thorburn's 80th birthday, 20 old friends surprised him with a party at his home Friday evening, February 9th. Mr. Thorburn was presented with a footstool, along with best wishes for continued health and happiness. The evening was spent playing games and a delicious lunch was served, including birthday cake.

Play in the Carbon bonspiel got under way Monday with 28 rinks entered, comprising 21 local rinks and seven outside rinks. The recent heavy snow and winds which plugged many roads with drifts is believed to have restricted outside entries. Visiting rinks are Waldron and Gerlitz, Swalwell; McCulloch, Acme; Griffiths and Koester, Rockyford; Kroschel, Beiseker; Milan, Three Hills.

Plans for the Carbon Lions Club annual ice carnival are in the final stage of completion and posters are now out giving particulars of the big winter event, scheduled for Friday, February 23. A new and bigger feature this year is chuckwagon races which have replaced the usual races. Entries will consist of two horses, two outriders, a driver and a suitable chuckwagon. The best outfit will receive a special \$5 award. The races have been divided into three classes, 9 and under; 13 and under; and 14 and over. Fifteen dollars in prizes will be given in each class. Entries must be made to Morris Switzer by February 21.

The Carnival Queen will be crowned at 10 p.m. followed by the draw for the \$25 prize on the queen tickets.

Other features include tests of vocal powers in the husband calling and hog calling contests, clown acts and fancy skating by the incomparable Jurk Zwizdaryjk, wizard of the ice blades. Be on hand for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

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## Urge Use Of Straw To Fertilize Soil

SASKATOON, Sask.—Fifty million tons of straw, huge by-product of Canada's agriculture, is produced annually but most of it is either abandoned or burned.

That's an estimate contained in a recent Canadian Chamber of Commerce booklet published by its chemurgic committee. Authors G. A. Ledingham, J. B. Marshall and J. E. Stone of the national research laboratories at Saskatoon and E. S. Archibald of the Dominion department of agriculture advocate returning that straw production to the soil.

They also urge greater research, both in industrial and agricultural use of straw.

Dr. Archibald said recent tests in western Canada show crop residue including straw from a yield of 10 bushels an acre would return about 900 pounds of organic matter an acre to the soil. Fertility is increased and erosion lessened.

Laboratory technicians, the booklet says, are studying various industrial uses of straw such as corrugating material, containers, structural boards and fuel briquettes.

It was noted that "cereal straws" would give a sheet of white writing paper almost indistinguishable from high-quality wood pulp bond, although such production is not an immediate research objective.

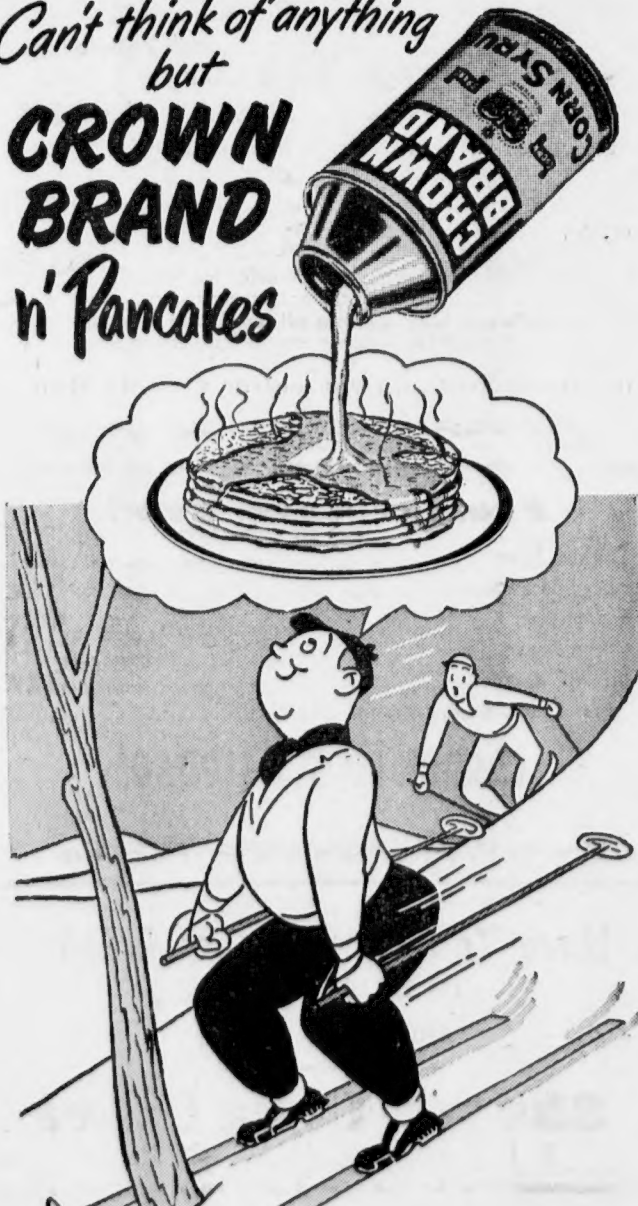
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## Funny and Otherwise

Father: "Hullo! Where's Alfred gone to?"

Mother: "If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's gone skating; but if it is as thin as I think it is, he's gone bathing."

An athlete who had won many running races was boasting of his achievements when a man sitting near interrupted him.

"I'll race you," said the stranger, "and you'll never pass me if you give me a 3 foot start and let me choose the course."

The athlete looked at his challenger, a short and rather stout man, and laughed, "I bet you twenty to one I will," he returned. "Where's the course?"

"Up a ladder," answered his opponent.

Miss Green: "I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Mrs. Brown: "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old!"

One girl seemed to be just what the film producer, interviewing applicants for the heroine's part, wanted.

"Yes, you're just what we need," he told her. "Right face, right colouring, right voice, everything called for in the part. By the way, what salary are you expecting?"

The girl named her figure. "Sorry," said the producer, hurriedly. "You're too tall."

The harassed woman on the telephone asked, "Are you the game warden?" and a gruff voice answered yes.

"Well, thank goodness, I have the right person at last. Will you please suggest some games suitable for a children's party?"

Sales Manager: "There's a fellow who's going places."

Secretary: "Ambitious fellow, eh?"

Sales Manager: "No. His wife is out of town."

Junewed: "My wife likes coffee for breakfast while I like tea."

Longwed: "You'll soon get used to coffee." 2917



**AT HIS AGE IT'S ALL FUN TO BE PRINCE**—Being a prince may have its advantages and drawbacks, but to be on the receiving end when you're still enjoying childhood is certainly no disadvantage. Little Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden is pictured with his mother, Princess Sibylla, as he inspects new junior-size racing cars at the opening of Youth Week at Osterman's Auto Halls in Stockholm. The prince, inaugurating youth week, was presented with two model cars.—Central Press Canadian.

## No Change In Farm Price Index

OTTAWA. — The Canadian farm price index held unchanged in November, the dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The monthly index stayed at 239.8, lowest figure since December, 1947, when it was 226.7. The index for November, 1949, was 247.8.

The index is based on a figure of 100 for the average 1935-39 prices.

In November, prices for grain, livestock and potatoes declined, but there were offsetting advances in dairy products, poultry and eggs.

November index numbers by provinces, with those for October in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, 172.4 (183.3); Nova Scotia, 211.9 (214.9); New Brunswick, 212.9 (225.6); Quebec, 266.0 (264.0); Ontario, 271.6 (271.3); Manitoba, 235.5 (234.1); Saskatchewan, 194.2 (194.5); Alberta, 232.0 (232.0); British Columbia, 255.4 (255.4).

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

## Dates Set For Manitoba Race Meets

BRANDON, Man. — An 18-meet summer schedule opening at Wawanesa on May 24 was approved here, by the annual meeting of the Manitoba Great Western racing circuit, attended by representatives of 15 of the 20 association member towns.

The following is a list of the dates as approved by the meeting: Wawanesa, May 24; Holland, June 4; Glenboro, June 7; Pilot Mound, June 13-14; Deloraine, June 19-20; Melita, June 22; Hamiota, June 26; Virden, June 30; Brandon, July 2-5; Portage, July 9-11; Carman, July 13-14; Carberry, July 13; Morden, July 16; Yorkton, July 17-18; Russell, July

## Boy Scout Saves Life Of Baby

BIRTLE, Man.—The boy friend of a baby sitter is credited with saving the life of Diane Hickman, two, from drowning.

Hazel Smith, 16, found Diane in a barrel of snow and water in a rear kitchen of the Hickman home. Her friend, Jim Hart, used artificial respiration learned as a Boy Scout.

A doctor, who worked two hours before Diane recovered fully, said young Hart saved the baby's life.

19-20; Dauphin, July 24-25; Swan River, July 27; McCreary, Aug. 2; No representatives were present from Minnedosa or Emo, Ontario and dates for those two points will be announced later.

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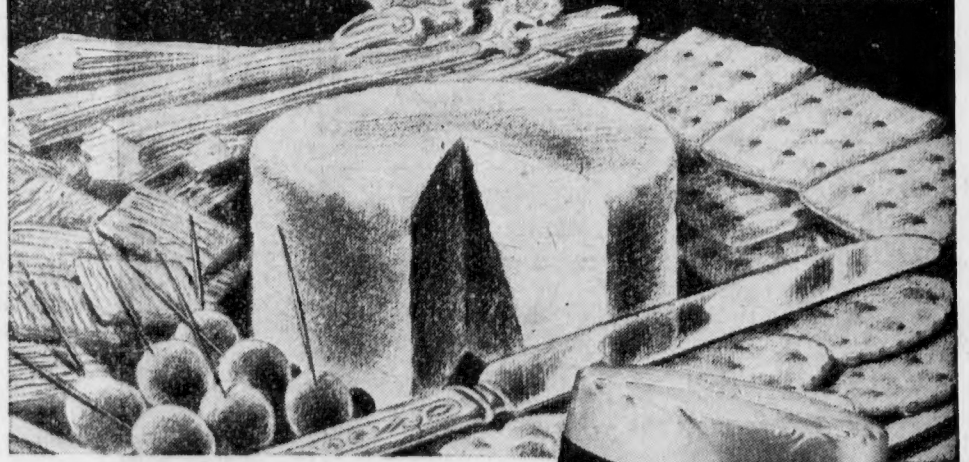
Scald 1 c. milk and stir in 5 tbs. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup lukewarm water. Beat in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Beat in 4 tbs. melted shortening. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, grease top and let rise again until nearly doubled. Punch down dough and roll out, half at a time, into a rectangle a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick; lift dough, cover with cloth and let rest 5 min. Brush with melted butter or shortening; cut into strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Pile 7 strips together; cut into  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Place cut-side up in greased muffin pans; separate slices a little at top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 15-20 min.

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## HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF IN KOREA? IF SO, UN FORCE MAY STAY FOR YEARS

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER  
(CPC Correspondent)

Since the Chinese Reds streamed across the Yalu river into Korea and United Nations forces began falling back, military strategists and historians have been considering how long a stalemate might last in Korea and noticing that an amazing instance of history repeating itself has been unfolding.

For some months it has become increasingly apparent that the mysticism of the Orient, with its focus always on the events of the far-distant past as though they had happened only yesterday, might be an important factor in the psychological warfare of the Korean campaign.

This is reported to have been behind the strategy employed by President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson when, as U.N. forces approached the Yalu river, they issued repeated statements seeking to assure the Chinese Reds that they had nothing whatever to fear in the way of an invasion of China.

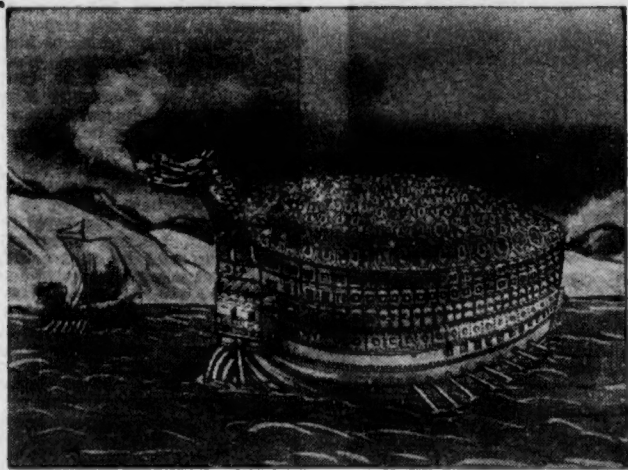
State department career experts, who make it their business to study every shred of historical background for hints as to what the future may

of elaborating on a device used by Korean seamen in warding off attacks by Oriental pirates.

They interlocked shields over their boats and let the spears bounce off them. Yisunsin built a whole fleet of ships with overlapping armor plate on the sides and top, and called it the Tortoise Fleet, because the boats looked like turtles except for the whimsical decoration of a dragon's head on the prows, which belched real fire and flame.

This fleet cut off Hideyoshi's reinforcements to his Japanese army, and the Chinese took advantage of the situation to send 5,000 troops across the Yalu to help throw them out of Korea. A Japanese end-the-war offensive promptly routed them, but the Peking Chinese then, as now, ordered hordes of their soldiers to pour into Korea.

The Japanese forces, even as their more-principled counterparts flying the U.N. flag of centuries later were to do, began falling back over a trail that is studded with names now familiar. Pyongyang was the first major city to be given up by the Japanese, at about the same time of year as now. By May, 1592, it was



A Tortoise craft, first ironclad war vessel, which enabled Koreans to defeat Japanese invading forces. Note the many decks and oar propulsion.—Central Press Canadian.

hold in store, had warned that Korea is in the Chinese mind the historical "invasion route" of the Japanese in their efforts to conquer China over the centuries.

They reached all the way back to 1592 for their historical parallels, and hoped — wrongly — that China would not react as she did then. However, events as they have developed since the last U.N. offensive became a retreat have provided one of the most striking examples of history doing a double take. If the parallel continues, what lies ahead?

Reading just like today's headlines, the Chinese in 1592 plunged across the Yalu river to throw back a great army that had Korea within its grasp. Hideyoshi, Japan's peasant-turned-emperor, had invaded Korea with an army of more than 300,000. That was one of the world's most remarkable, for Korea never has been backward when it came to staging an armed conflict.

In that war only a century after Columbus discovered the new world, the Koreans invented the first ironclad war vessels.

It was Korea's answer to Japan's frightful "new weapon" of the day, the first large-scale use of the matchlock gun. The Koreans had to fire by hand, and took a terrible beating until their Admiral Yisunsin thought

necessary for the Japanese to evacuate Seoul, the capital.

In the next few months the Japanese fell back all the way to a beachhead around Pusan and Chinju, where they set up a string of forts and maintained a fluid enough situation to harass the now-extended Chinese supply lines. There they held out for five years, and could have stuck indefinitely.

Many major battles were fought after the Japanese retreat into the pocket of Korea. One of these was so successful and bloody that the Japanese cut the ears from 38,000 Chinese who fell in battle, and shipped them back to Kyoto where the Mimzuka or Ear Mound stands today as a grim reminder.

Numerous peace negotiations were attempted, but while the Chinese talked of peace, they refused all terms. A stumbling block which existed then but is absent now, was that the Koreans were on the side of the Chinese and were just as stubborn.

Japan finally abandoned the venture, and withdrew during an armistice which the Chinese violated by attacking them as they boarded ship. The bitterness of the struggle underlay later Sino-Japanese wars, and has made Korea a symbolical battleground for centuries.

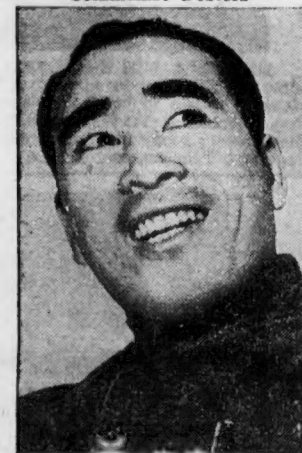
## Red China Army Heads



GEN. MAO TSE-TUNG



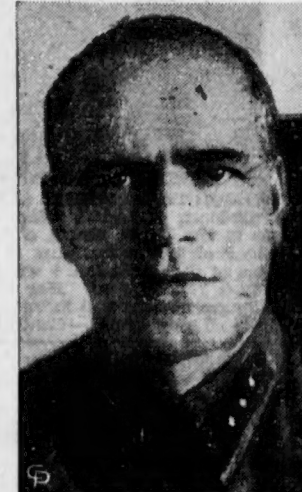
Gen. Mao as shown in Communist Posters



GEN. LIN BIAO



GEN. CHU TEH



MARSHAL ZHUKOV

While Gen. Mao Tse-tung is undisputed chief of Communist China, speculation is rife on his probable successor as well as the role being played by Soviet Marshal Zhukov. Gen. Chu Teh, at present second in command of China's armies, has the reputation of being a tough, experienced military administrator. Gen. Lin Biao, however, is considered the Communists' best strategist, is believed to be personally commanding the Korean campaign. Zhukov, one of Russia's best known tacticians, is said to be a member of the Chinese war staff, but whether as an adviser or commander is not known.

## Census-Taking Begins With Counting Noses Of Eskimos

OTTAWA. — Census-taking is underway in the Far North, with dog-sledding policemen counting Eskimo noses six months ahead of the national schedule. Officials of the Arctic divisions of the Federal Resources and Development Board said the Royal Canadian Mounted Police started the job recently in remote parts of Canada where it is almost totally dark even at mid-day.

The Mounties, who often are the only government representatives to meet Eskimo in far-flung areas, were assigned to do the job for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau handles census-taking throughout Canada.

The counting job was scheduled to start in the rest of Canada June 1. Its far northern counterpart was moved up ahead of schedule because it was expected to be a long, tedious job. But the R.C.M. Police were expected to get through in time to turn their figures over to government agents aboard the Arctic patrol vessel C. D. Howe when it reaches their outposts in the summer.

The Mounties first will count the Eskimos living near their posts during the short daily twilight period. They will expand their operations as the period of daylight grows longer, and complete the census during their regular spring patrols.

The constables will travel hundreds of miles in all kinds of weather during the course of this job the Arctic Division said.

The census was expected to show a slight increase in Canada's Eskimo population. The 1941 decennial census showed that there were 7,639 Eskimos in Canada. In December, 1949, the Bureau of Statistics estimated that the population had climbed to 8,378, plus 600 in Labrador.

Some 18,000 enumerators and 262 census commissioners will be employed to take the census in the rest of Canada. The field work will be completed in about six weeks, and a tabulation will be available about March 21, 1951.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME**  
By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Canadian Writer

Half century from now, says a scientist, the average woman of that day will weigh three pounds more than the average now. She won't mind—she'll be 50 years younger, too!

The woman of today, says the same authority, is much bigger and stronger than were the girls of 1900. Naturally—there were no such things as lady wrestlers in grandma's day.

California boasts a tree 4,000 years old. Let's see—4,000 autumns multiplied by a billion leaves each—just the thought is enough to make any suburbanite rake-happy!

A westerner was fined \$45 for socking a horse with his fist. His luck might have been better if he'd put the dough instead of his knuckles on the nag's nose.

A medico advises going bare-foot and sleeping on the floor for the sake of health. Just wait until the shoe and mattress manufacturers read that!

What consolation, asks an editorial, is there for a bald-headed man? Well, there's the high price of hair cuts, for instance.

The earth, say astronomers, rotates faster in autumn than in spring. Is that the reason winter seems to always arrive ahead of schedule?

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

A worried merchant sought the aid of a psychiatrist, explaining, "You've got to help me. All day long I want to eat grapes." "So what?" scoffed the analyst. "Everybody eats grapes." The merchant gasped, "What? Off the wallpaper?"

To the doctor in residence at a summer hotel came a boarder suffering from severe fright. "I saw a big snake on the ground, but it turned out to be a stick," he reported. "So why are you still frightened?" asked the doctor. "You didn't let me finish my story," reproached the boarder. "The stick I picked up to hit him with turned out to be a snake."

They tell the story of the man who swallowed his glass eye and rushed to a stomach specialist. The latter peered down the unfortunate fellow's throat and exclaimed, "I've looked into a lot of stomachs in my day, but I must say this is the first one that ever looked back at me."

Among Mongols long sleeves are a sign of aristocratic birth.

## On The Side : E. V. Durling

The most exciting woman in the world is the way in which the French-Brazilian chanteuse, Fernanda Montel, is billed. Fernanda usually holds forth in Paris but recently journeyed to London for a night club engagement. Asked about her gowns she said: "I travelled light. Only brought 14." A reporter inquired about her furs. Mile. Montel said most of her furs were in Paris. That on her trip to London she had brought only a full-length mink, a silver blue mink stole, a full-length astrakhan and a white ermine. As for jewelry, she said she had left nearly all of it in Paris and had with her "a few little things in diamonds and emeralds." She is said to have a quarter of a million dollars worth of jewelry. Has been married twice to wealthy men but is now in circulation again. She was asked why she worked when she was so rich. Mile. Montel snapped: "I am an artist. An artist must work. If you have something for the public you must give it." The "most exciting woman in the world," who is also referred to as "the girl with the thousand freckles," seems to be quite a character. She is the answer to a press agent's dream.

## Women Live Longer Than Men

One student on the subject of longevity says women outlive men because they are interested in a wider variety of things. That they have more active minds than men, and, of course, an active mind is a great aid to long life. Now it is claimed female longevity is aided by the fact women cry more than men. Also when the ladies cry they shed more tears. A good cry is an emotional release. That is good for the general health. Furthermore, state the scientists, tears contain something called lysozyme, which is a powerful germ killer. So when a woman cries she kills off a lot of germs in her nasal passages and throat. Keep that in mind, mister. Try to cry more. For example, when you blow a three-horse parlay or lose on a photo-finish don't swear. Just sit down and have a good cry.

## Paris Coming Up

How is your radio for bringing in distance stations? Note it is claimed for a five-tube radio that it will get any station in the world. On this radio the names of the world's major cities are printed on buttons. For example, if you want to get the Paris stations, you just press the button marked "Paris".

## The Stare That Pleases

A subscriber writes that she is 36 years old and has two grandchildren. She became a grandmother for the first time at the age of 32. She adds: "I have a 22-inch waist, 33-inch hips and am a red-head. I still rate double-takes and wolf whistles." It is interesting to note how pleased women are when they rate "double-takes and wolf-whistles." Yes, what a haughty indignant look they assume when some passing male stranger gazes at them admiringly. Or when some whistles are tossed in their direction. I don't think it wise for a man to go too strong on the stare at a passing female. Still, if she is wearing what seems to be a new hat, new hair-do or a new outfit he should gaze at her admiringly. This will please her. And after all no opportunity to please a lady should be overlooked.

## Animal Tamer

On his way to become known as the world's greatest animal trainer is a 30-year-old Scotman named Alexander Kerr. Some of the things Kerr does with wild animals are of the type not believed until seen. For example, in one month's time Kerr recently taught a lion to walk a tight-rope!

## SHAKEDOWN CRUISE





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**BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS**—British Commonwealth prime ministers meeting in London posed recently with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace. In the group, left to right, are: T. E. Donges, representing South Africa; D. S. Sannayaka, Ceylon; Sir Godfrey Huggins, Southern Rhodesia; S. G. Holland, New Zealand; Robert Gordon Menzies, Australia; Their Majesties; the Duchess of Kent; Louis St. Laurent, Canada; Clement Attlee, Great Britain; Princess Rose, and Jawaharlal Nehru, India.—Central Press Canadian.



**FRENCH ROYALTY ARE HOLIDAY-BOUND**—The Count de Paris, pretender to the throne of France, and five of his children are shown boarding a plane at Paris, France, to fly to Lisbon for a vacation. Left to right are: Francois, 15; the count; Jacques, 9, and twin brother Michel; unidentified lady (probably a governess); Princess Isabelle, 18, and Prince Henri, 17. It has been rumored in European circles that Princess Isabelle may wed Prince Baudoin of Belgium.—Central Press Canadian.



**JUNIOR FARMERS SAY "STAY ON FARM"**—"Stay on the farm," is the theme of the Ontario Junior Farmers' convention being held in Toronto. Delegates are attending from all over the province. Among them are: Allan Brown, (left), of North Simcoe; Bob Brown from South Simcoe, and Don Milburn of Peterboro.—Central Press Canadian.



**SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER AMONG FRIENDS**—Two Good Samaritan civilians use a crudely made stretcher to carry a wounded South Korean soldier to a dressing station behind the battle lines. Most civilians get as far away as they can from the fighting, but many stick around and help all they can—and to obtain food enough to keep alive. 2917



**GENERAL IKE BACK IN UNIFORM**—This four-way handshake took place at Washington airport as General Dwight D. Eisenhower left for Paris by plane to build up Europe's defences against Communist aggression. Left to right: U.S. secretary of defence George C. Marshall; General Eisenhower; army chief of public information Major-Gen. Floyd L. Parks; President Truman, and secretary of state Dean Acheson.



Mrs. Grace Carlson and husband, George



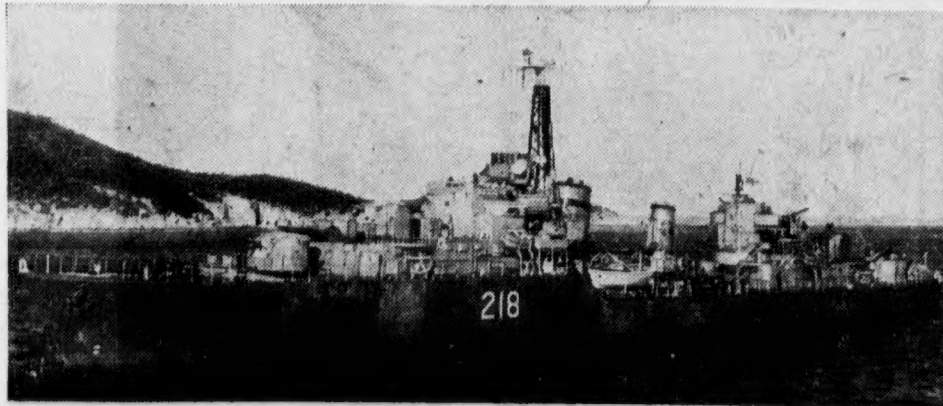
**PREDICTION FAILED LEADER**—Doomsday has come and gone for the "Children of Light". The religious cult, numbering 36, locked themselves in the house, shown above, in Keremeos, B.C., and waited for the prophecy of the leader, Mrs. Grace Carlson, to come true. She predicted the end of the world Jan. 9 when the Lord would "roll down the mountain-side in a ball of fire." Her followers sold or gave away most of their worldly possessions and locked themselves in the house on Dec. 26, praying and singing hymns.—Central Press Canadian Photos.



**"GATE CRASHER"**—With a pleasant grin and a descriptive gesture of his hand, Charles Cookman Johnson of Baltimore, Md., is seen as he arrived at New York airport following "bum's rush" given to him when he tried the celebrated custom of "gate crashing" at a Christmas party held for England's King and Queen at Sandringham. He confided to reporters before being bundled or to a home-bound plane by Scotland Yard men, "I guess I am just a nosy American . . . I just wandered into Sandringham hoping to have a word or two with the royal family." The slight, balding Maryland resident, who said he was retired, decided that what he wanted most for Christmas was a heart-to-heart chat with the head of the British empire, so he hid himself off to the Norfolk county estate where the royal family was relaxing for the Christmas holidays.—Central Press Canadian.



**YEP, IT'S SAFE**—No, it's not another flagpole sitter. It's Fire Chief G. R. Thomas of North Bay testing the ladder of the new \$36,000 ladder truck just purchased by the city of North Bay. Here he looks down the chimney of the five-story-high Empire hotel.—Central Press Canadian.



**BATTLE-WORN**—Canadian destroyers serving with U.N. forces are beginning to show the outward effects of long periods of duty in Korean waters. Sparkling with fresh paint when they left Esquimalt in July, they have taken on the look of battered sea-dogs. This is H.M.C.S. Cayuga, which headed the withdrawal and bombardment operation at Chinnampo early in December.





**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**  
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#### Principles of Weed Control

The remarkable advance in weed warfare that has accompanied the introduction, wide farmer acceptance, and effective use of 2,4-D has not changed the basic principles of weed control. The successful control of a weed still requires a knowledge of its habits, its growth require-

ments, and more particularly of how it reproduces and spreads.

Weed species fall into two main groups—*annuals* and *perennials*.

**Annuals**—Annual weeds, such as Wild Mustard and Stinkweed, live but one year, produce a crop of seed, and then die. Annuals reproduce by seeds only. Obviously, all methods of controlling annuals have one principal purpose—the *prevention of seeding*. This may be attained in many different ways—mowing, burning, cultivating, or through the use of chemicals. The easiest way to dispose of annual weeds is to kill them in their early growth stages. 2,4-D is a most efficient tool for this purpose.

**Perennials**—The most difficult weeds to control are perennials. They live for three or more years and spread not only by seed but also by underground roots or stems (rootstocks). Consequently, the successful control of perennials by

2,4-D, or other herbicides, requires deep penetration of chemicals into the root systems, a requirement which makes them more difficult to kill with chemicals than annuals.

In combating perennial weeds three problems are involved: (1) To prevent seed formation. (2) To kill all seedlings developing from seed already present in the soil. (3) To eradicate existing stands of old established plants. Thus the successful control of most perennial weeds requires a combination of special tillage and cropping methods, supplemented by the use of clean seed and the timely use of 2,4-D, or other weed-killing chemicals.

● In these difficult times Western Canada must keep its agricultural production program in high gear. It is therefore essential that every prairie farmer wage a full-scale war on weeds in 1951.

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## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival  
Learn To Shoot Straight

Not one hockey player in a hundred has learned to shoot straight, according to research recently completed by Sports College. Even on the Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup Champions, special tests demonstrated that shooting was one of the lowest developed hockey skills.

This is hard to understand. The basic idea in hockey is to score goals, and the opposing team isn't going to put the puck in the net for you, as Tommy Ivan, coach of the Wings, often tells his team.

Facts and figures compiled by Sports College show that the average player shoots only about 20 per cent. as accurately as he could if he practised properly. The usual haphazard method of shooting at goal without taking aim is not good enough.

To develop real accuracy, there must be a definite target at which to shoot!

A bulls-eye nailed on the side of the rink is one effective practice target. Do plenty of shooting at it from different ranges and from both forehand and backhand sides. Practice shooting from stationary and skating positions.

The ideal target, however, fits in the mouth of the goal, and leaves openings about 12" square in each of the four corners, and another 10" wide by 6" high in the center at ice-level. Such a target can be made from strong wood covered by a layer of rubber matting. Practice sinking the puck in these holes from different ranges and angles, using all the shots in your repertoire, just as with the bulls-eye.

Special bulletins entitled "Target practice and drills to develop shooting accuracy" may be obtained from Sports College. Write for a catalogue of hockey literature.

If you are unable to build a target for the goal, always try to aim at those vulnerable spots in the four corners of the net. A low shot, about six inches off the ice to either corner is the best.

Here are some fundamental points of technique that Sports College has found will improve shooting accuracy tremendously if practiced regularly.

1. Keep your eyes on the target. Do not look at the puck when you shoot. The eyes should remain on the target during the follow through so that the head will not be pulled up and away.

2. The blade of the stick should follow through in the same direction as the puck is aimed, and to the height you wish it to be raised.

3. Remember that the average goalkeeper is much weaker on his right side if he holds his stick in that hand, and to the left if he is left-handed.

4. When you approach closer than 10 feet to the goal, your scoring chances grow smaller. A close approach cuts down the angles to either side. When you do get closer than 10 feet, it is best to try to stickhandle past the goalkeeper, unless of course, he is down on the ice or out of position.

Research at many amateur and professional games has shown, however, that the ideal spot from which to shoot is directly in front of the net, and from 10 to 20 feet out. More goals are scored from this zone than any other.

5. Practice your backhand. Most players are much less accurate from their backhand side.

6. Develop the habit of keeping cool and relaxed. The greatest single cause of inaccuracy is excitement or

## World Happenings Briefly Told

Dr. Robert Nevil Leyton, British gland specialist, claims to have discovered a treatment for increasing the powers of the human brain.

The King and Queen will pay brief visits to Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Ceylon on their way to Australia and New Zealand early next year.

Police in Reading, Pa., had to use blow torches to defrost parking meters there to make their usual collection of coins.

The United States Navy announced it will order 47,000 reservists to active duty April, May and June—an increase of 32,000 over previous plans.

The dairy farmers of Canada will spend some \$350,000 during the next 12 months on national advertising to recoup sagging sales in butter and lowering production in the dairy industry.

Britain recently announced the appointment of Sir John Balfour as her new ambassador to Spain. Sir John has been Britain's ambassador to Argentina.

Canada's first civilian defence school is being opened in Ottawa, the forerunner in a series of steps to prepare the country's civilian population for any emergency.

Two leaders of the radical Sons of Freedom sect won appeals against convictions for seditious conspiracy arising out of the 1949 Doukhobor riots in interior British Columbia.

tension when a scoring opportunity arises.

7. Keep your stick on the ice when in scoring position. Most chances from passouts are missed because the receiver has his stick in the air while waiting for the puck.

8. Try to develop a hard shot. Many players get into a shooting "set", and never try to develop power. Remember to shoot from your front foot, and experiment with your grip on the stick. It is hard to get power with a "wide" grip. Just as a power hitter in baseball keeps his hands close together near the end of his bat, shoot with as close a grip as you can handle. It pays to practice shooting with a heavy stick, made by taping weight on the blade, to develop strength and whip in your wrists and forearms.

Above all, remember to practice your shooting with a definite pattern in mind. Never shoot carelessly without aiming. Try to visualize game situations, pretending that you are playing a crucial contest, and setting up in your mind various defensive situations you might run up against as you skate in on goal.

Anyone can join Sports College merely by writing a letter to "Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario." A free catalogue listing more than 100 publications containing coaching advice in all sports will be sent to you with your membership card. This training material, widely recognized as the finest of its kind in the world, is available nowhere else.

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## 1,000 To One No War This Year

LONDON. — The organized bookmakers of Britain have decided on 1,000-to-1 as the fair odds against a world war this year.

This was the consensus at the annual dinner of the Bookmakers' Protective Association. Bookmaking is legal here.

Sid Hales, an old-timer in the organization, also offered to lay 500 to 1 against a world war in 1952.

"And when a bookmaker offers odds like that against anything," he told reporters, "you can be sure it won't happen."

**BUILD NESTS**  
Bermuda flying fish build nests like birds, binding heads of sargassum weed together with strong silken strands and depositing their eggs in the mass. 2917

**Weekly Tip**  
**TOO SMALL**  
If the cork is just a little bit too small to fit the bottle, soak the cork for a few minutes in boiling water. It will swell sufficiently to do the job.

Some Hindu metal workers are just as skilful with their toes as with their fingers.

Engineers say that flame is a waste of fire. Really efficient fire burns with a flameless glow.

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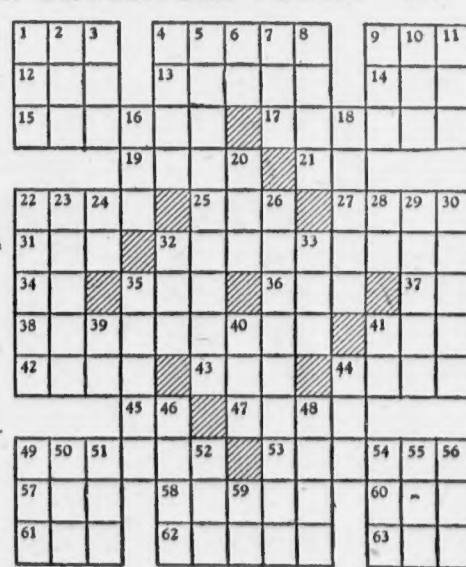


## PRISCILLA'S POP—Mother Knows Best —By Al Vermeer

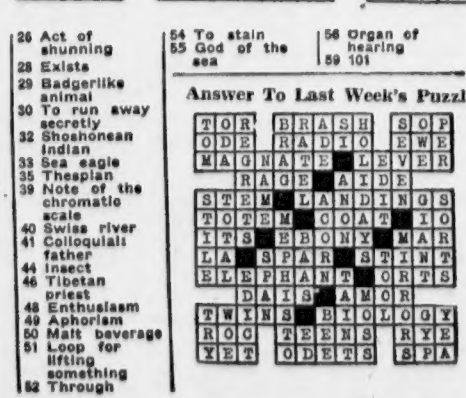


## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

- HORIZONTAL**
- Above (poetic)
  - Sacred song
  - Sack
  - Chalice
  - Networks
  - To be in debt
  - Coalition
  - To empower
  - Appointment
  - Ninety
  - Go away!
  - Man's name
  - Country of Europe
  - Fowl
  - Unlimited
  - Land measure
  - Consumed
  - Globe
  - Toward
  - China
  - Energy
  - To redact
  - Downhearted
  - Large bundle
  - Symbol for oil
  - To rem. utterly
  - Petty prince
  - Sewing implement
  - Wing
  - Birthplace of Mohammed
  - Affirmative vote
  - Snare
  - Satellite of Uranus
  - To be wrong



- VERTICAL**
- Simpleton
  - Ostrichlike bird
  - Short-napped fabric
  - Canoe of Malaysia
  - Persons at watch
  - Preposition
  - Fib
  - Pertaining to
  - Man
  - To shake
  - Boring tool
  - Teamster's cry
  - Artificial language
  - Sour and harsh
  - Silkworm
  - Ferm
  - King of Judea
  - Upon



## Answer To Last Week's Puzzle





## Meals For 10 Cents

# Ontario Restaurant Owner 'Sorry', Must Raise Prices

SUDBURY, Ont. — John Raivo, restaurant manager, said it was scandalous but he was sorry he'd have to quit serving five-cent meals. But he assured his lumberjack patrons that they still could get plenty to eat for a dime and if they felt like splurging an extra nickel they could do themselves real proud.

"I'm sorry, but all we have now for five cents is coffee or tea," Raivo said as he unhappily eyed a sign outside his store which read "meals—5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents."

Inflation finally caught up with the nickel meals that graced the Raivo menu for a quarter-century. Henceforth, it will cost a dime for the bowl of soup, thick with vegetables and dumplings, "and all the bread and butter you can eat."

"It's scandalous," said Raivo, who manages the eating place in a section of town frequented by bushmen. "But what can we do?"

He waved his arms in frustration over inflation. The five, 10 and 15-cent meals weren't the only ones hit, he explained.

The price of ham and eggs, he said, had been jumped from 35 to 40 cents; three fried eggs and potatoes from 30 to 35; and two pork chops from 45 to 50 cents.

But Raivo and the two Finns he works for won't go broke, yet.

"We make lots of money," he explained as he dished out 10-cent meals to waiting lumberjacks sitting at a horseshoe counter. "The tax people say we've got one of the best restaurant businesses in town."

"We don't get the fancy ladies and gentlemen, but the bushmen like us and they often line up for a seat."

## Immigration Urged In Alberta

EDMONTON. — Alberta will soon be faced with a critical labor shortage if industrialization continues at the present rate, J. E. Oberholtzer, Deputy Minister of Industries and Labor, said in an address here.

Immigration would be the only solution to such a problem.

Tracing developments in 1950, Mr. Oberholtzer said Alberta's expansion had reached "exciting" proportions.

Power consumption, considered by many engineers the most important index of any area's expansion, was up 10 per cent. over 1949 and 400 per cent. over 1939. The power shortage was still acute.

Capital expansion of companies reached a new high, attaining a total of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a month. The monthly total for 1949 averaged \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Bank clearings were up 13 per cent., wholesale trade 14 per cent., construction 49 per cent. and new motor vehicle sales 55 per cent.

Mr. Oberholtzer said Alberta's working force, excluding farm labor, now totals 225,000 compared with less than 100,000 before the last war and 154,000 in 1945.

## KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

By JANE DALE

### MY OLD FASHIONED KITCHEN

"This Kitchen is old fashioned," My girls are wont to say. "How can you put up with it, mom? Let's change it right away." We'll have the built in cupboards Right here, and don't you think We could build a little window Above the Kitchen sink?

We will throw out your old cook stove

And buy one gleaming white; And metal chairs and table, These old ones are a sight! The pantry will be just the place To build a breakfast nook; And with a new "frig" standing there

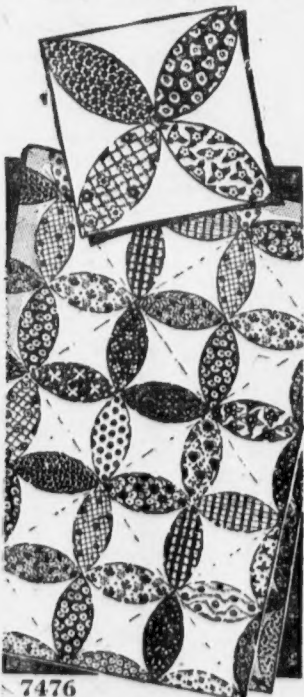
We'll get that modern look!"

"Thank goodness! All they did was talk;

As yet there is no change. I still have my spacious pantry And my good old kitchen range. The windows are not shortened; (How I love their full sized view!) I like my old fashioned kitchen For I'm a bit old fashioned too!

## Patterns

### Thrifty Scrap Quilt



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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CHILDHOOD

The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind. —James.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children. —John Dewey.

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it. —Rousseau.

It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness, than by fear. —Terence.

Who feels injustice; who shrinks before a slight; who has a sense of wrong so acute, and so glowing a gratitude for kindness, as a generous boy? —Thackeray.

## Helpful Hints

Perfumed soaps stored with linens give a subtle fragrance to sheets and pillow cases.

Save yourself time and energy by hiding away somewhere in your living room an emergency dust cloth. It'll facilitate last minute clean-ups just before guests arrive.

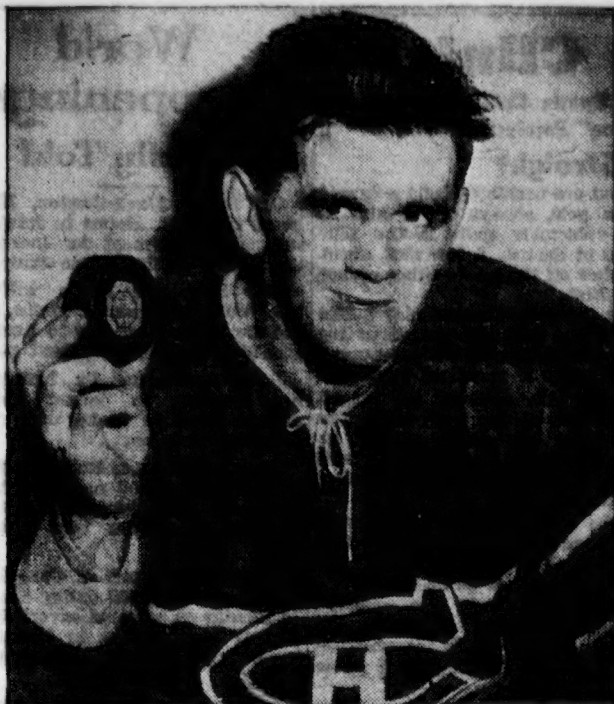
Avoid wearing or hanging a stained garment in the bright sunlight, particularly if the spot was made by eggs, milk or meat. These stains may be "cooked" into the fabric by old Sol's heat.

To shorten a zipper that is too long, pull off the surplus metal prongs, one by one, with pliers. Cut off the extra tape, leaving about one inch. Provide a stop for the slide by using thread of matching color and whipping over the tape to make a bump.

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

A business man thought his staff was lazy, so he pinned up the following notice:

"Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."



"ROCKET" RICHARD is shown above in the Montreal Canadian's dressing room just after he scored his 370th goal in his N.H.L. career to tie the mark set by the famous Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat. Since this photo was taken Richard has added another notch and is now second only to Nels Stewart as all-time goal getter in the league. Nels has netted the rubber 323 times in 15 years to set the record the Rocket may some day overtake. Richard still has a long way to go in hockey and should set an even higher record as he has only played for eight years and is only 29 years old.

## Pioneer Likes To Look Back When He Slept With Money

BANFF, Alta.—David M. Soule likes to look back on the days when he had so much money he slept with it. But the night he spent tramping along railway tracks looking for \$45,000 in cash stands out as the coldest in his memory. It wasn't the temperature that gave him the chills; it was the fear of losing the money.

Soule then was postmaster at the booming coal-mining town of Bankhead, five miles from here. Once a month the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owned Bankhead Mines Ltd., sent along the payroll in the mail.

The train which brought it never did stop at the Bankhead station, some distance from the town. The mail clerk merely kicked out the bag in the general direction of the station.

And one night, Soule, waiting there with the buggy team, couldn't find the bag with the \$45,000 payroll. He and others, whom he roused out of bed, searched all night along the tracks before they finally found the payroll in a snow drift.

"After that," Soule recalls, "the railway sent the money under escort and I was happy about it. Once a month I would have so much money, I'd always sleep with it in bed with me."

That was only one incident in a life of 66 years. Soule came out from England and worked as a farm hand in Saskatchewan before joining the Mounted Police at Regina in 1904.

He was in Regina when the force was granted the right to use the prefix royal. It changed from North West Mounted Police to Royal North West Mounted Police and because of it there had to be some blue in the uniform.

Modelling for the new uniform and

keeping an eye on the Doukhobors provided Soule with his liveliest moments at Regina. Even in those days the Doukhobors held undress rehearsals around Kamsack and Yorkton.

He was on guard detail one time for a party of Doukhobors working along Wascana Creek as an aftermath to one of their performances.

"They were odd people," he recalls. "They found some kind of grass by the creek that tickled them so much they ate it."

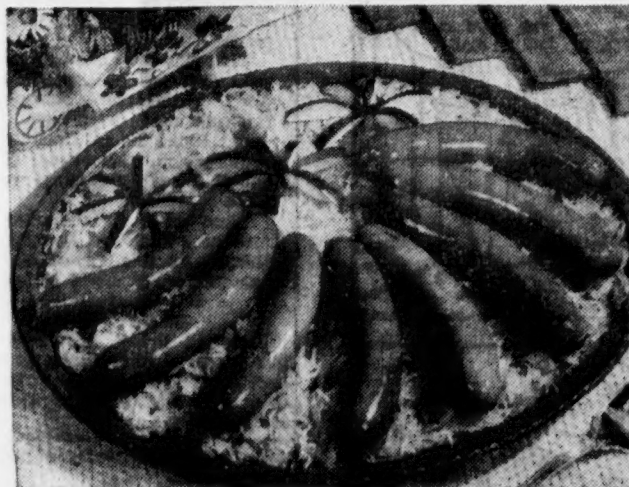
Soule later made a name for himself in the real estate business. He's still in it and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest notary public in Alberta who isn't a lawyer, and one of the two living members of the original Banff Advisory Council.

### "LONELY HEARTS" MEET PROVES SUCCESSFUL

WHITELEY BAY, England. — Whiteley Bay staged a get-together for "lonely hearts" last summer. Today 64 men and women who attend are married or engaged. So Whiteley Bay will have another lonely hearts meeting next June. The idea began with a bachelor's request to the local council to help him find a bride in the district.

Highest wind velocity in the United States was recorded at 231 miles an hour at the top of Mt. Washington, New Hampshire, on April 12, 1934.

## : Selected Recipes :



Sauerkraut, an old favorite, spiced with tart apples, onion, cloves and brown sugar, is a good accompaniment for plump, juicy frankfurters.

### FRANKFURTERS WITH SAUERKRAUT

Heat 2 cups of homemade sauerkraut with 2 chopped tart apples, ¼ cup chopped onion, 6 cloves, and 2

tbsp. brown sugar. Cook half an hour on top of the stove over low heat. Place a pound of frankfurters on top of the kraut; cover, and continue to cook over low heat about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

## ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Here's one way to foil purse-snatchers. Two men attacked John Vance, 54, and ransacked his pockets at Buffalo, N.Y. "It was lucky for Vance," Detective Irving Dehn reported, "that he had on two pairs of pants and his purse was in the pocket of the under pair."

Three-year-old Nicola Johnston, of Epsom, England, locked herself in the bathroom. Firemen were called but they didn't break down the door. The offer of a chocolate bar did the trick.

Edmonton, Middlesex, England—A girl here refused the offer of a lift home by a motorcyclist, saying "I don't want to die yet." Minutes later the rider, George Duckworth, 33, collided with a truck and was killed.

A talking bird flew into a house at Blackpool, England, settled on a woman's shoulder and said: I'm Pretty Topsy of 181 Hornby Road, Blackpool." She was.

### Idea Of Motorist Sounds Very Good

One of the most ingenious methods on record for keeping the restless dollar from straying too far too fast is reported from Petersburg, Ind.

A stranger drove up to a filling station, asked for and got \$1 worth of gas, handed the operator \$2 and asked for two 50-cent pieces in change. As the operator watched, with popping eyes, the customer dropped the two 50-cent pieces into the gas tank, and screwed on the cap.

The explanation was simple, if unusual: The customer said he did that every time he bought gas—deposited an equal sum in the gas tank—and that when the gas tank was so full of half dollars he couldn't get any more gas in, he applied the sum within the tank on the purchase of a new car.

He'd made down payments on two cars this way, he said.

## Fashions

### Heart Appeal



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

**The Red-Headed Girl**

By Louis Arthur Cunningham Like All True Poets, He Was A Solitary Soul.

EIGHT years was enough time to forget about the Poet. No one had ever known him very well, for, like all true poets, he was a solitary soul who confided only in a collie dog suffering the name of Zoroaster. When the Poet went away—like many poets he went to war—he left a little cottage and a garden at the disposal of Judge Wedborne, to be sold and the proceeds given to a university which had flunked the Poet before he could get a degree. The Poet was an impractical person. There was no one who wept for him except the Red-Headed Girl. And in the years that followed Richard Granville's going only little flame-topped Sophie Wedborne wondered if he still saw the sun and loved the stars of which he had spoken. Sophie could never forget because he had left her one of his poems, written to her. She was only ten when he went away, and he was twenty-two. Then, too, Sophie had Zoroaster. Granville had given his dog to the Judge, Sophie's father, and Zoroaster's heart soon transferred its worship to a red-headed mistress.

In the years Sophie grew from an awkward girl into a vision of loveliness. Judge Wedborne died and left the cottage, that he had purchased himself, to Sophie, who went to live there.

Everything in the Poet's house seemed to bring Sophie nearer to him. There were his books, his pipes. She liked to imagine that she lived with him, that he was just away for a long trip and would soon come back, tall and thin, with unfathomable black eyes and wavy black hair.

But how would he greet her? Surely not with the absurd words he had for her. To him every strand of her flying mane was a gold thread spun of fairy looms, her lips two strawberries that had been crushed together by sprites. The Poet had said all those nonsensical things, and even at ten she had blushed and felt confused and happy. She had never forgotten the day he came to give the key to the Judge. He was in uniform. He sat on the steps and scribbled a verse. Then he bent and kissed her. And Sophie loved him.

One day the Poet came back, just as she had known he would—hateless, his clothes dusty, his eyes beautiful with a beauty not of this world. But he had aged and he limped where a bullet had smashed his knee. But he was shy and formal. A woman's years between twenty and thirty don't matter; but from ten to eighteen the bloom is in the making. The Poet still lived for the Red-Headed Girl and was loved by her, but for him the sprites were no more.

He had come back on a walking tour. He would stay a week in town and be on his way. He still wrote poems and some of them, clipped from a magazine, he let her read.

Sophie made the little roll of the paper with the verse written when he went to war. She bound it round with a strand of the hair she had saved when the scythe of fashion descended on her head. She half-planned to give it to him and trust that he would understand, but she could not bring herself to do that.

He came to see her the night before his departure. He seemed ill-at-ease; Sophie felt heartsick.

"I . . . I think I must say goodbye now, Miss Wedborne," said the Poet. "Thank you for being good to Zoroaster. Where is the old boy?"

He whistled. From the cottage the aged collie ambled. In his mouth . . . Sophie gasped. What he had picked from her workbasket . . . the

poem and the lovelock of her hair. Would he give it to her or to the Poet?

The dog stopped to scratch at a flea. Sophie prayed silently to Eros. Her heart stopped when Zoroaster turned towards her. Again the Poet whistled. And Zoroaster laid the message in his lap.

Sophie did not look at him, but she knew that he was reading. She felt his fingers in her hair . . .

"Golden Butterfly . . . Little Sunbeam," he whispered. "I hoped you were the same, but I did not dare to love the woman as I loved the child."

"We of poetic heart never do grow old," said Sophie.

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**WESTERN BRIEFS****Noisy Hymns**

VANCOUVER. — Constables were called to a house here to investigate the common complaint of a "noisy party". They found a woman playing hymns on a record player.

**Best Hunting Season**

FLIN FLON, Man. — Another 17 caribou have been shipped from here to hunters in the United States. A total of about 75 caribou have been shipped in one of the best game hunting seasons in years.

**Curling Interest High**

MELITA, Man. — Interest runs high in curling circles here this winter with 66 rinks vying for ice in the Melita curling rink. The total is made up of 28 men's, 13 ladies, 16 farmer and nine student rinks.

**Sask. Uranium Mine**

REGINA. — Officials of the Saskatchewan resources department indicated that the province's first uranium mine probably will be established in the Goldfields area, 450 miles north of Prince Albert. It would be Canada's second commercial producer of uranium. Present supplies all come from the Eldorado mine on Great Bear Lake, N.W.T.

**Pick Regina**

REGINA. — The three-day annual meeting of the Western Canadian Society of Horticulture will be held in Hotel Saskatchewan Feb. 19 to 21. Horticulturists from several prairie centres are expected to attend. Secretary of the society is G. R. Ure of Morden, Man.

**Cure For Inflation**

VICTORIA, B.C. — Rev. C. G. Wilson, a retired minister, claimed he had a "sure cure" for inflation. Mr. Wilson said the people of North Am-



**LAUNCHED FOR FIRST TIME**—A British experimental rocket is shown at the instant of launching at a secret proving ground somewhere in Britain—the first time that a photo of this missile has been released by British authorities. Its twin is to be displayed by the ministry of supply at an exhibition now under way in London. The rocket is 20 feet long and 17 inches in diameter. Details of its performance are classified.—Central Press Canadian.

**Veterans' Allowances To Be Reviewed**

SASKATOON. — Hon. Hugues Lapointe, Veterans' Affairs Minister, said here that war veterans' allowances probably will be reviewed at the next Session of Parliament.

He said the parliamentary Committee on Veterans' Affairs will again be set up and that it will undoubtedly review the allowances and make any changes it thinks necessary.

**HISTORIC SITE PURCHASED**

Purchase of Alberta's historic government house at Edmonton by the federal government for \$350,000 was announced by Hon. Hugues Lapointe, minister of veterans' affairs. The grey stone mansion will be converted into a military convalescent home. It had already been under lease to the federal government for \$1 a year since 1944.

erica, who have "reached the peak of idleness," should work longer and produce more.

**Should Check Grain**

WINNIPEG. — A federal government insect specialist warned farmers to check all stored grain for damage by mites, weevils, beetles and other insects. Dr. B. N. Smallman, officer in charge of the stored products insect laboratory, said the pests could cause serious losses because of the large proportion of the 1950 crop still stored on farms.

About 100 different tax charges are included in the cost of one pound of butter.

**Assiniboia Man Rewarded For Spotting Murderer****Three Moose Jaw Men Also Get Cash**

MOOSE JAW. — Three Moose Jaw men have received rewards from the Canadian Bankers association for helping in the capture of Thomas Rossler, who was wanted for an attempted Montreal bank holdup.

Rossler was hanged at Montreal Dec. 15 for slaying R.C.M.P. Constable Alex Camman in the holdup attempt.

William A. McCardle, a railway conductor, received \$1,000. He spotted Rossler in a waiting room at Assiniboia, south of Moose Jaw, and notified the station agent.

Constable Bernard J. Morin of the C.P.R. investigation staff received \$700 and investigator Frank Craigen \$200.

Two Assiniboia men, watchman George Dooley and night operator Bert Branson of the C.P.R. station staff, also are understood to have received a share of the \$10,000 reward.

Rossler eventually was caught near Whittell, Mont., and returned to Montreal for trial.

**FIRST RAILROAD VICTIM**

An Englishman, William Huskisson, was the first person to be killed on a railroad. He was on the Liverpool and Manchester railroad in September, 1830.

**Lapointe Helps Too As Snow Stops Cars**

REGINA. — "Whew!" said the Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

Hon. Hugues Lapointe puffed and shoved with the rest of his official party for half an hour recently when three department cars bogged down in powdery snow near the Dewdney avenue veterans' home.

The minister, in Regina, on a western tour of veterans' hospitals and branch offices of his department, saw his tightly-knit schedule thrown helter-skelter by the drifted snow.

"Heave Ho!" said Mr. Lapointe, putting a shoulder to one of the cars. "I've got stuck in the battlefields of Europe, but this is my first trial in Saskatchewan."

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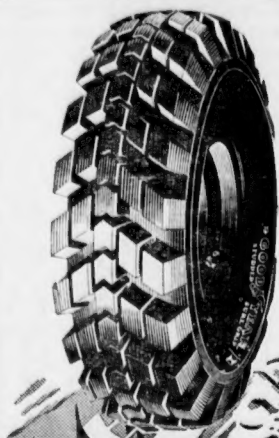
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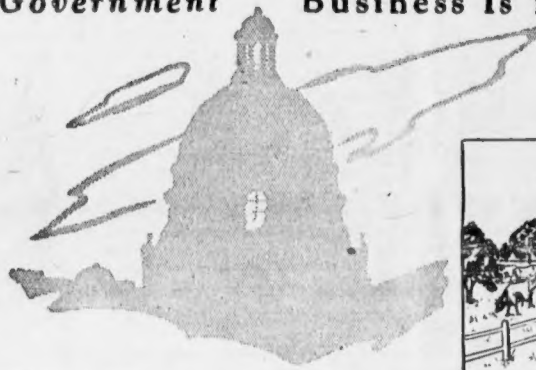


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THE DAIRY BRANCH is responsible for dairy herd improvement work, licensing and inspection of plants manufacturing dairy products and cold storage locker plants.

THE VETERINARY SERVICES BRANCH maintains an up-to-date animal pathological laboratory through which services are offered the public and practicing veterinarians. Campaigns for the control of tuberculosis and Bang's disease are conducted.

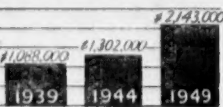
Branches dealing with poultry, fur farming and apiculture are maintained.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE provides the principal contact between the Department of Agriculture and the rural people. Forty-two district agriculturists and fifteen district home economists make farm

and home calls or are easily available for consultation. Specialists in nutrition, agricultural engineering, home designing, etc. assist with special problems.

SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE offer two-year courses in agriculture and home economics, and a Junior Farm and Home Club program is conducted. The complete junior program is aimed to promote good citizenship, arouse an appreciation of farming, and to give training in the principles and practices underlying successful farming and home-making.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

HON. D. A. URE,  
Minister

O. S. LONGMAN,  
Deputy Minister

T.J. King Sr. returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. King made the trip to Calgary by aeroplane.

One of our village councilors reports that the best way to preserve cement sidewalks is to leave them covered with a foot of snow. We presume this is a gentle hint to town residents that a little shovel wielding on sidewalks fronting their property would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hay and family of Airdrie were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hay. The trip to Carbon over cross country roads was uneventful but they got stuck 100 yards from the Hay home on the 'island.'

Born in Drumheller hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Art Humphrey on Monday, February 12, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Santa of Wasco, California, on January 17, twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Santa formerly taught at Greyhurst school.

Last week's heavy snow brought extra work to the local telephone staff on Saturday as they put through the largest number of long distance calls since last fall.

A number of ratepayers were present at the annual meeting of the Village of Carbon Monday evening, when the financial statement was reviewed. The review showed the village had ended the year with a considerable surplus and the question of a reduction in the mill rate was broached to the Council. Mayor Fox replied that as hospital and school requisitions were not yet known a definite answer could not be given, but he did not believe the mill rate would be increased. Explanations of expenditures on the waterworks survey were made to the ratepayers.

Carbonites attending the Calgary Lions Club 21st charter night banquet Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Tetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser, C.H. Nash and Merle Marshman.

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